

# House Study Bill 562 - Introduced

HOUSE FILE \_\_\_\_\_

BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON  
VETERANS AFFAIRS BILL BY  
CHAIRPERSON SALMON)

## A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act increasing the amount the commission of veterans affairs
- 2 may use from certain designated sources for the benefit of
- 3 veterans.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1       Section 1.   Section 35A.13, subsection 4, paragraph a, Code  
2 2022, is amended to read as follows:

3       a.   The minimum balance of the trust fund required prior  
4 to expenditure of moneys from the trust fund is five million  
5 dollars.   Once the minimum balance is reached, the interest and  
6 earnings on the fund and the first ~~five~~ eight hundred thousand  
7 dollars transferred each fiscal year pursuant to [section 99G.39](#)  
8 from the lottery fund to the trust fund are appropriated to the  
9 commission to be used to achieve the purposes of [subsection 6](#)  
10 of [this section](#).   Moneys appropriated to the commission that  
11 remain unobligated or unexpended at the end of each fiscal year  
12 shall revert to the trust fund.   It is the intent of the general  
13 assembly that the balance in the trust fund reach fifty million  
14 dollars.

### EXPLANATION

16           The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
17           the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

18       This bill increases the amount the commission of veterans  
19 affairs may use for the benefit of veterans pursuant to Code  
20 section 35A.13, out of amounts received annually from the state  
21 lottery fund, from \$500,000 to \$800,000.